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H. R. 4251

To amend the North Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999 to enhance congressional oversight of nuclear transfers to North Korea, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. COX, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Congressional Over-
5 sight of Nuclear Transfers to North Korea Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCEMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT**
2 **OF NUCLEAR TRANSFERS TO NORTH KOREA.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENT FOR CONGRES-
4 SIONAL ACTION BY JOINT RESOLUTION.—The North
5 Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999 (subtitle B of title
6 VIII of division A of H.R. 3427, as enacted into law by
7 section 1000(a)(7) of Public Law 106–113, and as con-
8 tained in appendix G to such Public Law) is amended in
9 section 822(a)—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
11 (7) as subparagraphs (A) through (G), respectively,
12 and by indenting each such subparagraph 2 ems to
13 the right;

14 (2) by striking “until the President” and insert-
15 ing “until—

16 “(1) the President”; and

17 (3) at the end of subparagraph (G) (as redesign-
18 nated in paragraph (1)) by striking the period and
19 inserting “; and

20 “(2) a joint resolution described in section 823
21 is enacted into law pursuant to the provisions of
22 such section.”.

23 (b) DESCRIPTION AND PROCEDURES FOR JOINT
24 RESOLUTION.—The North Korea Threat Reduction Act of
25 1999 is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating section 823 as section 824;

2 and

3 (2) by inserting after section 822 the following

4 new section:

5 **“SEC. 823. JOINT RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION**

6 **822(a)(2).**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section

8 822(a)(2), the term ‘joint resolution’ means only a joint

9 resolution of the 2 Houses of Congress—

10 “(1) the matter after the resolving clause of

11 which is as follows: ‘That the Congress hereby con-

12 curs in the determination and report of the Presi-

13 dent relating to compliance by North Korea with

14 certain international obligations transmitted pursu-

15 ant to section 822(a)(1) of the North Korea Threat

16 Reduction Act of 1999.’;

17 “(2) which does not have a preamble; and

18 “(3) the title of which is as follows: ‘Joint Res-

19 olution relating to compliance by North Korea with

20 certain international obligations pursuant to the

21 North Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999.’.

22 “(b) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW PROCEDURES.—Any

23 joint resolution described in subsection (a) shall be consid-

24 ered in the House of Representatives and the Senate in

25 accordance with the provisions of subsections a. through

1 h. of section 130 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, except
2 that—

3 “(1) the forty-five days of continuous session of
4 Congress referred to in subsection a. of section 130
5 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 shall commence
6 on the date on which the President transmits to the
7 Committee on International Relations of the House
8 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign
9 Relations of the Senate the determination and report
10 referred to in section 822(a)(1);

11 “(2) paragraph (3) of subsection d. of such sec-
12 tion shall not apply;

13 “(3) the term ‘resolution’ or ‘concurrent resolu-
14 tion’ in subsections a. through h. of such section
15 shall be deemed to refer to a joint resolution de-
16 scribed in subsection (a);

17 “(4) notwithstanding subsection f. of such sec-
18 tion, the text of the resolution described in sub-
19 section f. of such section shall be deemed to be the
20 text of the resolution described in subsection (a);
21 and

22 “(5) if, before the passage by one House of a
23 resolution described in subsection (a) of that House,
24 that House receives from the other House a resolu-

1 tion described in subsection (a), then the following
2 procedures shall apply:

3 “(A) The resolution of the other House
4 shall not be referred to a committee and may
5 not be considered in the House receiving it ex-
6 cept in the case of final passage as provided in
7 subparagraph (B)(ii).

8 “(B) With respect to a resolution described
9 in subsection (a) of the House receiving the
10 resolution—

11 “(i) the procedure in that House shall
12 be the same as if no resolution had been
13 received from the other House; but

14 “(ii) the vote on final passage shall be
15 on the resolution of the other House.

16 Upon disposition of the resolution received from the
17 other House, it shall no longer be in order to con-
18 sider the resolution that originated in the receiving
19 House.”.

20 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF RESTRICTIONS ON NUCLEAR CO-**
21 **OPERATION WITH NORTH KOREA.**

22 Section 822(a) of the North Korea Threat Reduction
23 Act of 1999 is amended by striking “such agreement,”
24 both places it appears and inserting in both places “such

1 agreement (or that are controlled under the Export Trig-
2 ger List of the Nuclear Suppliers Group),”.

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